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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 1,335,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on June 1, 2010, down 1 percent from May 1, 2010, but up 4 percent from June 1, 2009. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 590,000 head on feed, down from last month, but up 11 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 745,000 head on feed, down 1 percent from last month and last year.

Placements during May totaled 142,000 head, equal to last month and up 30 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 64,000 head, down 16 percent from last month, and up 7 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 78,000 head. This is up 18 percent from last month and up 59 percent from last year.

Marketings for May were 153,000 head, down 2 percent from last month, but up 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 72,000 head, equal to last month and up 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head marketed 81,000 head, down 4 percent from last month, but up 5 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 9,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on June 1, 2010. The inventory was 1 percent above June 1, 2009.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.02 million, 23 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.92 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 445,000, 600-699 pounds were 405,000, 700-799 pounds were 537,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 635,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 1.87 million, 4 percent below 2009. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of May since the series began in 1996.

Other disappearance totaled 102,000 during May, 1 percent above 2009.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head		Lots Less than 1,000 Head		All Lots
	(1,000 Head)		(1,000 Head)		(1,000 Head)
Cattle on Feed, May 1, 2010	600	755			1,355
May Placements	64	78			142
May Marketings	72	81			153
May Other Disappearance	2	7			9
Cattle on Feed, June 1, 2010	590	745			1,335

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹

State	Cattle on Feed June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			May Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09	2009	2010	'10 as % of '09
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Percent)
Arizona	301	263	87	26	20	77	35	24	69	1	1	100
California	470	425	90	74	60	81	52	52	100	2	8	400
Colorado	980	970	99	140	185	132	145	135	93	25	20	80
Idaho	205	210	102	35	32	91	39	31	79	1	1	100
Iowa	530	590	111	60	64	107	68	72	106	2	2	100
Kansas	2,080	2,130	102	345	420	122	425	405	95	20	15	75
Nebraska	2,110	2,140	101	310	380	123	450	455	101	20	25	125
New Mexico ...	105	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	(D)	28	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	310	345	111	67	93	139	71	72	101	1	1	100
South Dakota .	220	230	105	40	42	105	44	44	100	6	3	50
Texas	2,610	2,640	101	455	620	136	510	475	93	15	15	100
Other States ...	330	373	(X)	39	65	(X)	50	67	(X)	4	10	(X)
United States .	10,407	10,494	101	1,638	2,022	123	1,952	1,869	96	101	102	101

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Comparison to past year is not applicable.

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

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